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**PRESENTS
MICHAEL DORN**

**Date of Event
Friday
May 8, 2009**

**Time of Event
1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.**

**Location of Event
Civic Hall Auditorium
380 Hub Etchison Pkwy
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Michael Dorn

Author and International School Safety Expert Conference

"As one of our staff put it, learning school safety from Michael Dorn is like learning literature from William Shakespeare"
David C. Burleson, Superintendent, Burke County, North Carolina Public Schools,
White House School Safety Summit Participant

School Safety Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

This dynamic, fast paced, informative and fascinating session will help dispel many of the school safety myths that dominate the American media and popular perception of school staff, students and parents. Attendees will hear a brief historical overview of major school safety incidents followed by tangible and practical real world action steps to make school a safer place where children can learn more effectively. This session will demonstrate that problems with safety, discipline and order directly affect test scores.

"I was truly impressed by Michael Dorn's presentations on school violence, bullying, school emergency preparedness and schools and terrorism given at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University. The content was very relevant and useful as these topics are new here in Vietnam. Thank you ever so much for sharing with us such an excellent presentation"
Phuong Nguyen, Ph.D, Country Director, Vietnam Education Foundation, Hanoi, Vietnam

Weakfish Bullying Through the Eyes of a Child

This powerful and thought provoking presentation uses the case study of a real child who was chronically bullied in school to illustrate the critical role that educators, mental health professionals, law enforcement officers and others play as role models for children who face extreme challenges.



We all know that safety is any school's first and most important responsibility. We also know that fear is one of the greatest barriers to learning and that test scores can be increased through more effective safety strategies. Michael Dorn will address this topic with power, passion, and practical action steps. Michael serves as the Executive Director of Safe Havens International Inc., a non-profit global school safety center. During his 25 year public safety career, Michael served as a campus police officer, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and school district police chief. He was then appointed as the School Safety Specialist for the State of Georgia and later as

the Lead Program Manager of the Terrorism Emergency Preparedness Division of the Georgia Office of Homeland Security. Michael is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has received extensive antiterrorism training in the United States and in Israel.

Michael has authored and co-authored 25 books on school safety and his work has taken him to Canada, Mexico, Central America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Michael is regularly interviewed by national and international media organizations including *NPR*, *20/20*, *CNN*, *Good Morning America*, *ABC*, *NBC*, *CBS*, *Time Magazine*, the *New York Times*, the *London Times*, *Univision* and *Tokyo Broadcasting*. Michael has captivated audiences of up to 5,000 people from Virginia to Vietnam with his powerful and unforgettable presentations. You will never forget Michael's gripping, information packed and informative session.